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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr. Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary U. S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-6216

Dear Representative Conyers:

This is in further response to your letter of October 17, 2003, concerning remarks made by Lieutenant General Boykin.

We initiated an investigation to determine whether Lieutenant General (LTG) Boykin's activities violated regulations pertaining to the wearing of the military uniform, speeches made by DoD employees, the use of Government resources, and official travel. The Army IG recently informed me that, "the Vice Chief of Staff, Army (VCSA), issued Lieutenant General Boykin a Memorandum of Concern (MOC) and informed Lieutenant General Boykin that he considered the matter closed." I now also consider the matter closed.

A redacted copy of our report is enclosed, and will be available on Friday, March 4, 2005, for public release in our FOIA electronic reading room on the internet. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or Mr. John R. Crane, Assistant Inspector General for Communications and Congressional Liaison at (703) 604-8324.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Schmitz

Enclosure: As stated